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City Council Funds Emergency Shelter Extension, Public Restrooms, 2015 Centennial Support with Budget Revisions

Council President Gloria Applauds Sensible Spending

SAN DIEGO, CA (March 11, 2013) – The San Diego City Council approved mid-year budget revisions that included funding to extend the winter emergency homeless shelter for 90 days, install two public restroom facilities Downtown, and support the ongoing development of Balboa Park's 2015 Centennial. Funds were available due primarily to increased revenues. Council President Todd Gloria, who also serves as the Budget and Finance Committee Chairman, applauded the unanimous decision of his colleagues.

“We have worked diligently to strengthen the City’s finances for the past four years, and today’s action demonstrated continued discipline,” said Council President Gloria. **“I look forward to a more comprehensive evaluation of the City’s ongoing funding needs through the Fiscal Year 2014 budget deliberations that begin next month.”**

The notable items funded in today’s action were:

- Emergency Winter Shelter Program: extended until July 1, 2013 – \$300,000;
- Downtown Public Restrooms – \$400,000; and
- Balboa Park 2015 Centennial Celebration – \$350,000.

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